

PETERSHAM, Mass. , Today, Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced that the first-ever

The event is expected to draw hundreds of people from around New England to an area rich in natural

The free event is being organized and sponsored by a cooperative of non-profit organizations, state en

This two-day tournament of treasure hunting using Global Position System (GPS) receivers will be ba

"This unique event will take participants to interesting natural, cultural and agricultural areas in the Nor

Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunt. A set of coordinates are entered into a hand-held GPS unit and

Beginner training on GPS units will be provided from 8 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 20 for those wh

Participants are asked to sign in for the tournament at North Common Meadow between 8 and 10 a.m.

At 10 a.m. on Saturday, each team will receive a packet with all cache site coordinates. Participants w

Participants will receive raffle tickets based on points earned during the tournament, which will be use

A chicken barbecue with entertainment from local musicians will take place on Saturday night at North

The tournament will provide a fun-filled day of recreation and exploration in the North Quabbin region o

More than 130 people are already registered for the event. Participants are encouraged to pre-register

More information about geocaching can be found at www.geocaching.com.

The Great Northern Tier Geocaching Tournament is sponsored by Congressman John W. Olver's Office

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